

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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STINGRAY GROUP INC. and STINGRAY MUSIC USA, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

EDWIN A. HERNANDEZ-MONDRAGON,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2025-00349 (Patent 10,123,074 B2)  
IPR2025-00350 (Patent 10,524,002 B2)  
IPR2025-00351 (Patent 11,140,441 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before BETH Z. SHAW, JASON M. REPKO, and BRIAN P. MURPHY  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*

REPKO, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER  
Granting Motion to Withdraw Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order addresses issues that are the same in all three proceedings. The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate that these proceedings have been joined. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission from the Board.

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## I. SUMMARY

Gregory S. Cordrey, counsel representing Patent Owner, filed a motion to withdraw from the three captioned proceedings. Paper 13.<sup>2</sup> The Board denied the Motion because it did not identify substitute counsel for EGLA Corp. or provide any further explanation on this issue. Paper 18 at 4. The Board's Order gave Patent Owner ten days to submit additional evidence and renew the Motion. *Id.* at 5. The Order also required Patent Owner to file (1) an updated mandatory notice stating whether EGLA Corp. is the exclusive licensee with all substantial rights in the challenged patents and (2) a copy of the license agreement referenced in the complaint in the Florida Litigation. *See Id.* at 4. (citing Ex. 1016, 6).

As authorized by our Order, Gregory S. Cordrey filed a renewed motion requesting withdrawal. Paper 21 ("Renewed Motion"). Another paper was filed identifying substitute counsel. Paper 23. Petitioner does not oppose withdrawal of Gregory S. Cordrey. *See* Paper 21, 1.

Patent Owner also requests that the Notice of Intent to Designate Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney Stanley M. Gibson as Backup Counsel (Paper 8) be withdrawn. *See* Paper 21, 1; Paper 23, 2.

## II. THE RENEWED MOTION

We grant Patent Owner's unopposed request to withdraw Gregory S. Cordrey as lead counsel and substitute Robert Drolet as lead counsel and Daniel B. Ravicher as backup counsel. *See* Paper 21; Paper 23. Mr. Drolet

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<sup>2</sup> The same motion was filed in IPR2025-00349, IPR2025-00350, and IPR2025-00351. In the rest of this order, all citations are to the papers and exhibits in IPR2025-00349. Patent Owner filed similar papers in all three cases.

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and Mr. Ravicher are registered practitioners. Paper 23. We also grant the request to withdraw Notice of Intent to Designate Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney Stanley M. Gibson as Backup Counsel. *See* Paper 8. Patent Owner has filed a Power of Attorney identifying Robert Drolet and Daniel B. Ravicher. Paper 22.

### III. EGLA CORP.

Patent Owner has not filed the updated mandatory notice and copy of the license agreement as required by the Board's previous Order. *See* Paper 18, 4. Counsel for Patent Owner has ten days from the entry of this Order to file an updated mandatory notice stating whether EGLA Corp. is the exclusive licensee with all substantial rights in the challenged patents and a copy of the license agreement referenced in the Second Amended Complaint in the Florida Litigation. *See* Ex. 1016, 6.<sup>3</sup> Failure to participate in the proceeding may be considered abandonment of the contest, resulting in the entry of adverse judgment against Patent Owner. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)(4).

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<sup>3</sup> A copy of the license agreement may be filed for the "Board Only" to preserve confidentiality in the first instance.

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ORDER

It is

ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw Gregory S. Cordrey as Counsel to Patent Owner is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Gregory S. Cordrey is withdrawn as lead counsel for Patent Owner and Robert Drolet and Daniel B. Ravicher are recognized as lead and backup counsel for Patent Owner;

FUTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file a mandatory notice with the updated counsel information; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner has ten days from the entry of this Order to submit (1) an updated mandatory notice stating whether EGLA Corp. is the exclusive licensee with all substantial rights in the challenged patents and (2) a copy of the license agreement referenced in the complaint in the Florida Litigation.

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